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TO: Jenner-Liebeler

FROM: Coleman-Slawson

SUBJECT: Taking of Testimony of Ruth Paine; Lee Harvey Oswald's Job Offers

In the FBI summary of the Report of Special Agent Gemberling on page 214, it is indicated that Oswald on October 15, 1963, might have been able to secure a job as a cargo handler at $310.00 per month. The report states "he did not report to this employer since according to notations by Adams on the card, Adams learned that on 10:30 a.m., on October 16, 1963, that Oswald was working."

According to page 220 of the same report he took a job on October 16 at the Texas School Book Depository which paid $208.82 per month.

Standing alone, these two facts indicate that Oswald may have had a non-economic reason for taking the job at the TSBD. Perhaps Lee Oswald said something at the Paine residence which would shed some light on why he did not try for what seems to have been the better job. We suggest that Ruth Paine be questioned on this.